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Vienna Sausage	Bryan - 4 Oz. Cans	25¢
Cut Green Beans	Wigwam - 15 Oz. Can	15¢
Sweet Peas	Wigwam - 16 Oz. Can	15¢
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Bleach	Richfood - Makes Clothes Brighter - Gal.	49¢
Dish Lotion	Richfood - 32 Oz. Bottle	39¢
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NAPKINS	Marcal Family 250 Count - Box	29¢
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Father Darkleaf

By Calvin Robinson

Middle of next week we will have Ground Hog Day, and you can believer or not, as you know, in the ground hog as a weather prophet, I have no plans either my going forth and coming in and will take pot luck. There is general agreement 1971 was an excellent growing year, hereabouts, and we'd all for a re-run. Most everybody ready to get started on the coming planting season and there is always a factor. Just now it is rather wet on Martha's.

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Basketbalvista seems headed toward the boys basketball crown in our district, but ACHS is in third place and has momentum. The Raiderettes are near top listing, too, so basketball is our major sport at the present. Basketball offers tremendous action and on a given night any team can win or lose and witness the upset of nationally ranked U. of N. C. over Duke last week-end. Many football games go down to the last seconds for a decision and there are overtimes. Football has moved up front as a favorite sport, but the point that America is a sports-mad nation and I am prone to agree some of the best games are between high school rivals.

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Memo to anybody: some of our street signs are too rusty to read and the poles supporting them are faded. But paint and I are always in order and who care to speak for my property as well too?

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Oh yes, I had a point I wanted to make and my notepad said it was illustrated in the book of Amos in Holy Writ. So I turned to the book of Amos and did not find what I was looking for, but in Amos 5:24 I found something better. Moral: do not read just scattered verses; read at least a chapter a day or better an entire book.

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I had overlooked the fact that redistricting of Virginia's Congressional Districts had taken place Edward out of Rep. Watt's constituency and placed under the watchcare of Rep. Dan Daniel. Mr. Daniel is an outstanding leader, but somehow I prefer to see adjoining counties in the same district and I assure the political critics of Appomattox and Prince Edward I continue.

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Anyone have one of the handles used years ago to advertise the famous Powhatan clay pipes, like a Pamplin? I have a request to borrow one long enough to have a copy made.

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I have heard of bats in the belfry, but how about mice in the bird feeder? Had'em. Did not know what else to do, so emptied the bird feeder and closed the door. The Martha Street Bird Society, bless them, are protesting, saying and ecommerical depletions of sparrows, redbirds, wrens and such are pecking at my door or window. By nature I am a special sort of fellow and one of that have plenty of wildbird seed. I agree with Brightleaf: two more feet and those mice would be inside, not only the bird feeder, but the main premises. Why, they even played in a Mouse Super Bowl Game in my feeder!

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Wrap-up: tax forms are in the mail or already received, and someone has said a tax form is like a girdle, you got to have the right figure for it . . . it is a mighty hard to drive a barrel, and the same goes for a second hand car . . . as hard as finding words to rhyme with Appomattox . . . latest fad in gardening, pre-seeded tapes you just place on the ground and water . . . best way to end a column: thanks for reading and seeya next issue.

County Has 417.23 Miles Secondary Roads

There are 236.38 miles of hard surface roads in the secondary system in Appomattox according to figures released to the county supervisors by the Va. Dept. of Highways. These are listed Class I roads.

In addition there are 88.74 of All Weather Surface Secondary roads which are listed as Class II roads. Light Surfaced roads account for another 92.11 miles in the county secondary system for a total of 417.23 miles of roadway.

A traffic count completed in the summer of 1971 shows that .55 miles of road had no count during a 24 hour period in June-July. A count of 10-24 vehicles per day was recorded on 17.28 miles of secondary roadway; a count of 25-49 vehicles recorded on 133.46 miles of roadway.

More than 100 miles of roadway had 55-99 vehicles per day, 107.28.

Another 115.70 miles of roadway (all Class I) had 100-249 vehicles per day with 24.29 miles recorded with a 250-399 vpd count. Fourteen and six-tenths miles had a count of 400-749 vehicles during a 24 hour period and 4.61 miles of secondary, 750 vehicles per day.

County Reaches $1,000 Goal

Appomattox organizations and individuals have given $1,000 in the year just past to enable the Cent. Va. Speech and Hearing Clinic to purchase needed equipment.

The anouncement was made recently by the county chairman of the Speech & Hearing Center, Dr. J. A. Mathews. A meeting of the Appomattox County is set for 8 p.m. Thurs., Jan. 27 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Moon.

The $1,000 is part of a three-year $3,000 goal for the county as its participation in the Center. Appomattox County residents are among those eligible for the diagnostic and treatment services available at the Center, located at Va. Baptist Hospital, Lynchburg.

Meeting At Maude's

A demonstration of the drunkometer by ERNIE JOHNSON, Virginia Highway Safety Division will be the program highlight of the Lions Club meeting at Maude's Restaurant, January 27 at 6:45 p.m. Assisting Ernie will be Lions Francis Elliott and James Hedrick. This is a timely program which no member will want to miss," said President Earl Smith.

First Load Of Trees

State Forester Warren Taylor (above) has the first load of loblolly pines ready for Appomattox landowners. Each wrapped bundle on the truck has 1,000 seedlings and landowners, through cost-sharing plans can purchase 1,000 for a little as $3.25 more than enough to plant an acre to trees. At 800 trees per acre, explains Taylor, the seedlings are now worth about $5.00 Total weight is about 25 pounds. At the age of 25 years these seedlings will have grown to a total of 200,000 pounds or more of useable wood. The original $5.00 worth of seedlings will be worth $700 or more when sold at the woodyard. Appomattox county landowners will plant about 800,000 seedlings within the next two months, says Taylor. Anyone interested in conserving our landuse AND making money is invited to call him at the Va. Division of Forestry office, 352-7279.

Personnel Changes At Post Office

Recent personnel changes in the Appomattox Post Office are announced by Postmaster, H. W. Conner.

Bill E. Sperry (far right) was reassigned on January 8 to Rural Route 2 to fill the vacancy created by the death of William C. Hubbard. Bill Williamson (far left) was reassigned to Rural Route 4 from the clerk complement on January 22.

Ora S. McCoy (center) transferred from the Lynchburg Post Office to fill the vacancy in the Appomattox Post Office. Mrs. McCoy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Scruggs of Route 3, Appomattox. She is married to Edward L. McCoy and they have two sons, Edward Jr. and Michael. They reside near Oakville.

Big K Food Store Opens

The Big K Food Store opened Saturday, Jan. 22, at 720 Confederate Blvd., Appomattox.

Store hours at the Big K are 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 12 noon to 10 p.m. each Sunday. A complete line of groceries is offered plus health and beauty aids, soft goods, appliances and household needs.

Store manager is Kenneth Allen.

Notice Dog Owners

1972 Dog Tags must be secured not later than January 31, 1972 from the office of the Appomattox County Treasurer. If it is not convenient for you to come to the Treasurer's office in person, tags may be obtained by mail by stating the sex of the dog and sending in the proper reimbursement: male, $1.00; unsexed female, $1.00; female, $3.00; 20 kennel dog, $15.00; 50 kennel dog, $25.00.

Certificates of rabies vaccination must be presented with application for license.

The treasurer's office will be open Sat., Jan. 22 and Sat. Jan. 29 from 9 to 12.

COUNTY YOUTH ASSOCIATION FEB. 3

The Appomattox County Youth Association will meet Thursday, February 3, 1972, 7:30 p.m. at Fidelity Hillcrest Branch. President Roy Massie says this is an organizational meeting to elect new officers and to make plans for new equipment for the coming season.

All coaches and interested people are urged to attend.

Pack To Serve Until June

The position of Henry B. Pack, Jr. of Appomattox as a floating member of the Cent. Va. Planning District Commission has been extended to June 30, 1972, according to action taken by the Commission at their December meeting.

The Commission has voted to change terms of officers from a calendar year basis to a fiscal year basis. Thus, present officers will continue to serve until June 30, 1972. Mr. Pack, as a Commissioner, will continue through the same period.

Dr. Lea Accepts New Pastorate

Dr. Thomas D. Lea ("Tommy"), pastor of Liberty Baptist Church for the past three and one-half years, has announced his resignation from the local church and a call to serve as pastor of the Hunter Street Baptist Church in Birmingham, Alabama. Dr. Lea's last service here will be held on Sunday, February 13.

Dr. Lea says, "It is with much regret and sadness that we leave what has been a thrilling opportunity in Appomattox, but we do feel the Lord's leadership in the steps that are being taken."

The church to which he has been called is one of Alabama's strongest churches with something over 3,000 members and a full church staff. The church also has a television ministry on local Channel 42 on Sunday mornings. Last year there was an average of around 850 in Sunday School. The Hunter Street Church also cares for some 80 children daily in kindergarten classes and a day care center.

The Leas' new address will be 2755 20th Place, West, Birmingham, Alabama 35208.

During his stay here Dr. Lea has been a guiding hand behind an active visitation program conducted by laymen of the church. A kindergarten is serving small children of the church and community and an active young peoples' program includes a "coffee house", summer recreation program and summer camping.

During his stay here, the church debt at Liberty has been reduced by approximately $80,000.

Liberty Baptist Church serves the community, also, in various programs including the Good News Ministry, a telephone service. Liberty Baptist is headquarters for the Crisis Corner, a community enterprise which oversees collection and dispersal of clothing and household goods. In addition, Girl Scouts meet regularly at the church, and numerous group Baptist meetings are held there to benefit from the large size meeting rooms and other facilities.

Dr. Lea came to Appomattox from the Cliff Temple Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas where he served two years as assistant pastor, his first full-time pastorate.

Dr. Lea is a graduate of Mississippi State University with a B. S. in electrical engineering; Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary with a bachelor of divinity degree followed by the conferring of the Doctor of Theology degree also from Southwestern Seminary in 1967.

Dr. Lea says that the Cliff Temple church newspaper had a

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Dr. Tommy Lea, pastor of Liberty Baptist Church, Mrs. Lea ("Beverly") and family, Marcie, three; Lisa, five years old and Cliff, almost two, made good use of a warm Monday afternoon to admire Lisa's skill on a tire swing. Each daughter has her favorite "Barbie" doll but Cliff would much rather be in the sandbox. The Leas came to Appomattox in August of 1968 and have made numerous friends during their stay here. Dr. Lea has accepted a call to Hunter Street Baptist Church, Birmingham, Alabama.

Rat-O-Gram Community Clean-Up

Although each of us as individuals can do much to eliminate the rat problem, it will take the collective effort of groups of individuals to eliminate the remaining food and shelter for rats. In this phase of rodent control, an organization such as 4-H, scouts, civic and social organizations can do much to eliminate the rodent problem. Clean up efforts directed at public areas or areas where individual effort would not be effective are necessary for total elimination. In many communities where rats have been a problem, youngsters have often formed rat patrols which roam the neighborhoods looking for accumulations of rubbish with cooperation of municipalities, clean up these rat havens, or call the problem to the attention of landowners who may not be aware of the situation, and do what ever else can be done to eliminate the food and shelter that these rats cause. Quite often we tend to neglect this phase of rat control by saying that that is someone else's problem, or the town should do it, but oftentimes, the only way to solve problems such as this is for concerned groups of individuals in the community to take the direct action needed to eliminate the problem. For information about what your organization can do to assist in elimination of rodent control problem in Appomattox County, contact the Rat Control Program coordinator, James Smith, Extension Agent for Appomattox County.

Mothers March Sun. To Help Children

College man? Not quite yet! Eddie Lewis (left) is 3 and one-half years old and has worn glasses for some time now. Sister Tammy, one and one-half years old, looks over to see what the booklet is about – it's "Growth Failure and Your Child!" and explains that Eddie is a victim of hypoglycemia (low blood sugar) and a growth problem affecting the pituitary gland. Mothers March chairman, Ann Robinson (above) says that people everywhere can help Eddie and children like him in many ways: by donating to the Mothers March and by signing a donor card (see accompanying story) so that pituitary glands will be available to help children grow to normal size. Eddie weighs 18 pounds; his sister, nearly two years younger, weighs 22 pounds.

$1,000 Sought In Drive

Mothers will march on Sunday January 30, to raise funds to help children with birth defects.

Appomattox county will have a corps of volunteers from the Junior Woman's Club, armed with educational literature and donation envelopes traveling streets and roads in search of funds for additional help for children and adults suffering the effects of birth defects.

Annual March of Dimes chairman is Mrs. R. Donald Robinson (Ann). County campaign chairman is Lt. L. E. Hedrick and county chairman to oversee year-round goals is R.W. (Billy) Conner.

Campaign goal is $1,000.

Representative of the type of help the March of Dimes supplies to youngsters nationwide is Eddie Lewis of Appomattox, born May 23, 1968 (see accompanying photo). Eddie, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, is a victim of hypopituitarism.

Eddie's pituitary gland does not produce enough human growth hormone to promote proper growth. As a result Eddie is very small for his age. He has received Human Growth Hormone (HGH) in shot form, every other day for the past ten months.

In Eddie's case, this experimental drug has been most rewarding.

In Eddie's first 34 months of life he gained five pounds. He weighed 12 pounds at the age of 3 years. In March 1971 Eddie started receiving HGH. Since then, he has gained five pounds and grown 4 inches in height. He now weighs 18 pounds and stands 33 inches.

This is a remarkable growth rate for little Eddie, however, he is approaching his fourth birthday (May 23rd) and his bone age is that of a two year old.

Growing is very important to Eddie and to many more children with growth distrubances. Their growth depends on individual donors. Their growth depends on pituitary hormone donated at death. These few children who receive HGH have an injection every other day of the growth drug. To grow to normal size it would take 1,500 injections. That would require pituitary glands from 600 deceased persons. (Ten years of shots in order to grow) Unfortunately there is a very limited number of pituitary glands available for such injections needed for these children to grow.

Eddie's first year supply of HGH runs out in March 1972. There is question as to whether he will receive another's years' supply or will another child benefit more. There is no question that Eddie needs HGH to grow.

Donor cards are available for persons interested in donating, at death, their pituitary glands, in the hope that other youngsters similarly affected with hypopituitarism can be helped.

March of Dimes funds help in research and treatment of children with birth defects and in research and treatment of a widespread ailment, arthritis.

The Junior Woman's Club members are hopeful that residents everywhere will remember Eddie Lewis and other youngsters who need treatment and help in order to live normal lives. For the oldsters, afflicted with arthritis, it may be some comfort to know that March of Dimes funds are helping to fight this affliction, also.

The March of Dimes organization has additional material available about children with birth defects. In addition, Human Growth, Inc. - Mid-Atlantic States Chapter, has pamphlets and other information. James E. Robinson, Jr. is president, P. O. Box 271, Fries, Va. 24330.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lewis, parents of little Eddie, have

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Local Students Named To Regional Band

Three musicians of Appomattox County High School have been named to perform in a Regional band following tryouts earlier this month held at Colonial Heights, Va.

Melanie Folks, Teresa Hamilton and Edith Patterson will be playing in concert with the Regional band on Sunday, February 6.

Patsy Patterson and Marygene Smith will be playing in the Regional Workshop Band and Julia Hesson and David Jones were named as alternates. The young players will practice at Midlothian High School February 4-5 with a concert to include both bands on Feb. 6.

Frank Coffey is the band instructor at Appomattox County High School.

License Fees Due Jan. 31

Business and professional license fees for 1972 are due on or before Monday, January 31 according to an announcement from the town manager, Appomattox.

C. OF COMMERCE SEEKS MEMBERS

Two board members of the Chamber of Commerce have been appointed chairmen of a membership drive to secure maximum memberships in the Chamber of Commerce.

Chamber president Capt. W. W. Blythe (ret.) has named Ray Noble and J. Franklin Vaughan to head up efforts to enroll individuals and businessmen and women in the Chamber of Commerce activities. The appointments were made at a board meeting Thurs. evening, Jan. 20.

Annual Report Given Tuesday

Bank Assets Pass $12 Million Mark

Shareholders of Farmers National Bank were told Tuesday at the annual meeting in Appomattox that total assets of the bank increased $894,886 during the year and that the bank passed the 12 million mark for the first time on Nov. 16, 1971.

Farmers National has completed a full year under the direction of the new president, A. R. Harwood, Jr. Mr. Harwood was elected to succeed Mr. F. L. Murphy, who retired as president and board chairman on January 1, 1971, having served as president for 34 years. Mr Murphy continued as a director of the bank until August 19, 1971, when he announced full retirement from the bank.

At the December board meeting, James A. Smith was elected a director to fill the vacancy created by the retirement of Mr. F. L. Murphy. At the board meeting on January 11, 1972, James J. Pugh, Jr. was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the withdrawal of Judge George F. Abbitt, Jr.

Judge Abbitt requested that his name not be placed in nomination as a director at the 1972 Stockholders meeting. He explained at that time that under existing rules and Code of Ethics for Judges of Record, judges can not serve as bank directors.

Judge Abbitt was elected a director April 7, 1944 and served in that capacity for 28 years.

The annual report was submitted by T. DeWitt Evans, executive vice president and William A. Hunter, cashier.

Other announcements from Farmers Bank include the naming of an assistant cashier, Mrs. Patsy S. Harvey, of Appomattox. Mrs. Harvey, wife of Clifford E. Harvey, has been an employ-

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James A. Smith Elected Director

James J. Pugh, Jr. Elected Director